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SUBJ: CANADIAN VIEW ON JOINING OAS

1. FOLLOWING LETTER ON SUBJECT TO EDITOR OF TORONTO GLOBE  
AND MAIL OF FEBRUARY 10 BY DISTINGUISHED SENATOR EUGENE  
FORSEY (LIBERAL) REPRESENTS GENERAL VIEW OF MAJORITY CANA-  
DIAN CITIZENRY:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. WHY ANY CANADIAN WITH ANYTHING  
BETTER THAN A CABBAGE PERCHED ON THE TOP OF HIS NECK WANTS  
US TO JOIN THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IS BEYOND  
ME. IT WOULD BE THE PERFECT WAY TO LOSE FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE  
PEOPLE THE WRONG WAY. THE AMERICANS WOULD EXPECT US TO BACK  
THEM. THE LATIN AMERICANS WOULD EXPECT US TO LINE UP AGAINST  
THE UNITED STATES. WE SHOULD END BY BEING THOROUGHLY DISLIKED  
AND DISTRUSTED BY BOTH SIDES. IT IS TIME PEOPLE STOPPED TRYING  
TO GIVE THIS OLD BIRD WOODEN WINGS AND MAKE IT FLY AGAIN.  
END QUOTE.

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